

28650. Canned shrimp. (F.D.C. No. 48020. S. No. 73-409 T.)

QUANTITY: 36 ctns., each containing 24 5-oz. cans, at McKeesport, Pa.

SHIPPED: 6-21-62 and 7-24-62, from Biloxi, Miss., by Gulf Central Sea Foods, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Gulf Central Brand Wet Pack Shrimp small Distributed by Gulf Central Sea Foods Inc., Biloxi, Miss."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained excessive amounts of broken shrimp.

LIBELED: 8-31-62, W. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402(b) (2)—when shipped, broken shrimp had been substituted in part for whole shrimp; and 403(a)—the label statement "Shrimp" and a vignette depicting whole unbroken shrimp were false and misleading as applied to a product consisting in part of broken shrimp.

DISPOSITION: 10-1-62. Default—destruction.

28651. Canned shrimp. (F.D.C. No. 47724. S. No. 44-269 T.)

QUANTITY: 30 cases, 24 cans each, at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: 5-23-62, from Westwego, La., by Robinson Canning Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Sultana Brand Wet Pack Shrimp Medium * * * Net Drained Wt. 5 Oz. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, New York, N.Y. Distributor."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was 2.6 percent short in drained weight.

LIBELED: 7-17-62, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 403(e) (2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents, since the label statement "Net Drained Wt. 5 Oz." was inaccurate; and 403(h) (2)—the article fell below the standard of fill of nontransparent containers for canned wet pack shrimp, in that the containers of the article were so filled that the cut-out weight of shrimp taken from each can was less than 64 percent of the water capacity of the container and the label of the article failed to bear, as specified by regulations, a statement that it fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: 11-15-62. Default—distributed to charitable institutions.

28652. Frozen shrimp. (F.D.C. No. 45286. S. Nos. 32-706/9 R, 34-278/80 R, 34-441 R.)

QUANTITY: 10,265 cases, each containing 10 5-lb. ctns., at Newark, N.J.

SHIPPED: 10-12-60, from Nogales, Ariz., by Wilbur-Ellis Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Case and ctn.) "Gulf of California Frozen Fresh Shrimp [or "Ocean Star Frozen Fresh Shrimp" or "Ocean Garden Fresh Frozen Shrimp"] Packed for Ocean Garden Products, Inc., Santiago, California * * * Product of Mexico."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that 70 percent to 80 percent of the cartons bore smoke stains and burns and that the shrimp bore heavy smoke odor; were thawed in part and refrozen; and contained bits of burned paper and miscellaneous dirt.

LIBELED: 12-20-60, Dist. N.J.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained miscellaneous dirt and bits of burned paper; and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of smoke contamination when shipped.